



## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and  
the child care system  
that serves them

# North Carolina

Total population: 8,562,210

U.S. Census 2000, July 2004 Population Estimates



**An average of 27,290 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$3,137,747**

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**1,617 children served by 18 grantees are in Early Head Start**

(2004 NC Head Start Collaboration Office Survey)

**44% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

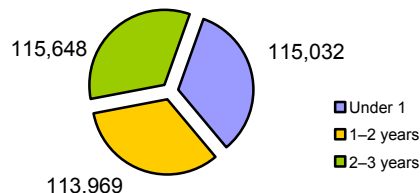
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



**9,841 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program**

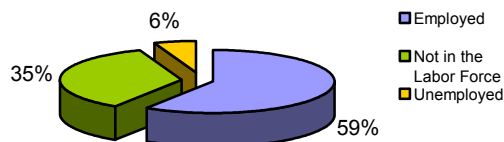
(As reported by NC DHHS for 2001-02)

**344,649 Children Under 3 Live in North Carolina**



U.S. Census 2000, July 2004 Population Estimates

**59% of North Carolina Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



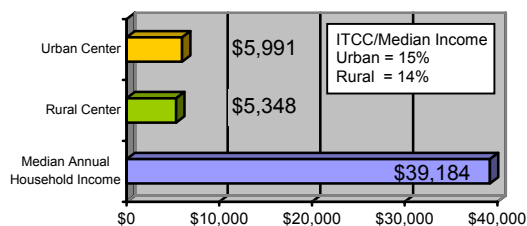
Current Population Survey, March 2001

### Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	51 issued in 2002 49 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

### Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

1:5 for 0-12 months; 1:6 for 12 to 24 months; 1:10 for 2-year-olds;  
1:15 for 3-year-olds

(State Licensing Regulations)

**In Family Child Care Homes,**

Up to 5 preschool children (including the operator's own preschool-age children) may be enrolled, with up to 3 additional school-age children.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/northcar.html>



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